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Dec 4—w2w

Manuals of Manners

New York World

A guide book to gentility is always a delightful publication, but some of the French annuals *du savoir-vivre* this year are unusually entertaining Mme la Comtesse de B——, "reared in the lap of Mme Campan has eclipsed herself with her 'Code of Good Society,' some extracts from which are here given

When paying visits a gentleman should not wear heavy boots Should he find himself in company with a young girl, it is in bad taste to joke about marriage, under some circumstances a pleasantry of such nature may be even more than coarse—immoral

When a lady rises to take her leave the hostess rises also and makes her a profound courtesy, accompanied by some neat phrase of regret at her early departure

A hostess may offer to share the foot stool on which her feet are resting with a lady, but never with a gentleman, even if he should be old or an invalid

Invitations to a ball or dinner should be written in the third person

It is customary to tip servants on leaving a house where one has spent some considerable time

More guests should not be invited to a dinner party than can be accommodated at the table When carving or helping yourself to any dish, you should not pick out the tit bits

Ladies should never append a post script to a letter, because it shows that the epistle has been penned without attention or without any pleasure to the writer

Visiting cards should be of glazed paste board, those with gilt edges, arabesques designs, and flourishes are not in good taste (Fancy a fashionable at any time within the last twenty years sporting a glazed card!)

Some people when leaving cards bend one corner down for each member of the family (But, countess suppose the family contains more than four members?)

A lady of taste should not go out in the forenoon in full dress, with feathers and lace

If a gentleman offers a lady a share of his umbrella, if she is in a hurry she may accept it, but if her business is not urgent she should seek refuge in a doorway or some other shelter When such an offer is accepted it should be with the greatest circumspection She should not speak to her companion, and on quitting him should thank him in a cold and polished manner, saying nothing that may reveal her name or rank

A lady entering an omnibus or a street car should bow slightly to the other passengers

A lady should never make signals from a window to a male acquaintance —a bow is all that is necessary

Teas should be plain, but if the occasion is out of the common, the meal should assume a more festal aspect and chocolate, candy, oranges, and tipsy cake may be added

For amusements in society may be recommended reading aloud cutting out portraits, etc, with small and well sharpened scissors from black paper, and pasting postage stamps upon paper to serve for mural decorations If it is in the country an agreeable occupation will be found in sorting, doing up and labeling garden seeds Such a gathering should always conclude with a bowl of punch and another of bishop, served with fancy cakes and marron glaces The head of the household should superintend the refreshments and watch the lights, and when they gutter or smoke summon a servant to trim them the lady of the household should devote herself to her more timid guests praising the good looks and graceful manners of their children, etc

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Dr King's new discovery for Consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity Thousands of once hopeless sufferers now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful discovery to which they owe their lives Not only does it positively cure Consumption but Coughs Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis Hay Fever Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs yield at once to its wonderful curative powers as if by magic We do not ask you to buy a large bottle until you know what you are getting We therefore earnestly request that you call on your druggist Hubbard & Swearingen, and get a bottle free of cost which will convince the most skeptical of its wonderful merits and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen Decatur Ill

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Dec 19 d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 13—d&wtf

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Moreover-Coats!

—JUST RECEIVED AT—

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OUR OVERCOATS TAKE LIKE WILD-FIRE.

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Our $6 00 Overcoats

The $8 50 Boss Chinchilla Overcoat,

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OVERCOATS

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They embrace the fine opportunity of [illegible] wrapped up in their [illegible] and finally wrapped themselves up in them

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B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

CAN SHOW YOU THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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November [illegible] d&wtf

The City Railway, Chicago, works 4 760 horses Read what Supt SQUIRES has to say

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.
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I have been using Liniment on the horses of the American and U. S. Express Co.'s stables for 24 years. I never met any that had one-tenth the merit of Whittier's Liniment. Our stables are open; call and see for yourselves.
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[illegible] Greased Heel, Thrush, Galls Spots from any cause, heal up in from two to three applications, and you can work the horse every day and at the same time cure him [illegible] It will take out all inflammation [illegible]

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It will have the same effect upon the human Piles, [illegible] Scald Head, [illegible] Pimples or Blotches on Face or Body, Old Sores or Fresh Cuts

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On hand at all times which we will sell at the

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Dec 12—d3mo

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Jan 18, 1879 d&wly

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ELENOR B STERRETT, dec'd

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Elenor B Sterrett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A D 1880, being the first day of said term
Decatur Ill Nov 17 A D 1879
Nov [illegible] d3w
DAVID W STERRETT Executor

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1879.

A PROMINENT Republican in Mississippi, for some time a member of congress, in a private letter to a friend in Chicago, indulges in the following lively writing:

When Grant is posted, his head is always level, and if he is nominated we will buckle on our armor and go into the fight in old-fashioned style; but we won't strike a lick for any Miss Nancys, nor for any man of the icicle kind, either. We want a man with blood in him as well as brains—some one who is neither too saintly nor too cowardly to strike back. The most human thing any of the apostles ever did was when Peter lammed away with his cheese-knife and cut off the fellow's ear; and though he was reproved, because it was not in accordance with the "plan of salvation," I notice he got the best place up yonder, and, so long as he keeps the keys, I'll warrant he'll never go back on a poor devil for making a square fight.

The Republicans of Mississippi are in better trim than they have been for some years. Singular as it may seem, Grant can call out a larger white vote than any other man, and of course the colored vote would rejoice at his nomination.

IT seems to be conceded on all sides that General James A. Garfield will be elected United States Senator by the Ohio Legislature, next month, to succeed Thurman. Ohio has not an abler nor a more patriotic statesman than General Garfield. At the expiration of his present term, he will have been a member of the House for twenty consecutive years.

IT is a well-demonstrated and indisputable fact that, with a full and fair vote in Louisiana, the Republicans have an overwhelming majority. What, then, is the inference of the official announcement now made that the Democrats carried that State at the recent election by 30,000 majority, and that they will have a majority of eighty on joint ballot in the newly-elected Legislature?

IT is announced in Washington, with some show of authority, that, as regards the Louisiana contested seat in the Senate, the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will report that neither Kellogg nor Spofford was legally elected, and that the seat now occupied by W. P. Kellogg be declared vacant. This would require the election of another Senator by the present Louisiana Legislature.

IN his speech at Pittsburg, General Grant, with characteristic terseness and simplicity, struck at the root of the school question. In the broadest sense the security of the republic depends upon the intelligence of the people; and the great agency for the diffusion of intelligence is the public school, which is the basis of our republican institutions. The statistics of illiteracy, to which the General referred, show that the public school system of the country is yet far from being adequate to the requirements, particularly in the far West, South and Southwest. It may even be questioned whether in any of the States, were a compulsory system enforced, the present provision for public schools would be found anywhere near to being adequate for the instruction in fact of every boy and girl in the common school branches. But in any event, his suggestion, that what is left of the public domain be set apart for support of the public schools, is one that must command assent. It is the one method by which what is in truth the domain of the public shall be devoted to the public good in the best sense.—*Inter-Ocean.*

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, has introduced an important bill into the senate. It provides for the appointment of a commission to "inquire and report as to the extent to which machinery and labor saving processes have entered into the production and distribution of products of general consumption among the people to the displacement of manual labor; also, whether any causes are in operation to bring about the ownership and cultivation of lands in large tracts instead of small farms and homesteads; also, as to the conditions of persons employed in agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and mining labor in this country, and especially whether any causes are at work to change for the better, or worse, the condition of such persons, the hours of labor, the education of their children, and the proportion received by them of the profits of the occupation in which they are engaged.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

Attention, Country Trade.

We have in stock about 200 dozens heavy, fancy and dark striped misses' and children's hose, ranging in sizes from 4½ to 8, which we offer to country dealers at 87½c. per dozen.

SOL. MORITZ & Co.,
Cheap Store, sign of the big 18.
14—d&w1w

YOUNG GENTLEMEN, call and see the assortment of fine shoes at Barber & Baker's before you buy
Nov 26—d&wtf

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15, 1879.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—A speck of war clouds the political horizon in Chicago, the chiefs have put on their war paint, donned their armor and threaten to revive all the bitter feeling of the past, and just on account of one man who is neither important as a factor in politics or necessary to the interests of the government. James McDowell, who was appointed (God only knows for what reason) assistant superintendent of the new custom house, has been removed, and because of this the followers and henchmen of General Logan are up in arms protesting against his removal and demanding his reinstatement. When it is borne in mind that Mr. McDowell is by profession an apothecary's clerk, and has no fitness at all for the position from which he has been removed, the absurdity of the demand becomes apparent. As near as I can learn there was no intention on the part of Secretary Sherman to offend anybody by giving this man the bounce. James McDowell is a narrow-minded man who thought it a part of his official duty to serve his patron alone and to punish those who differed with him in personal opinions. To be brief, any man who would not split hairs with him, let him be the most faithful of Republicans, could find no employment in the custom house, and it is safe to say that this policy of proscription on his part had more to do with his removal than anything else.

We are having our usual number of mysterious murders; a few days ago a negro by the name of John Irving was found dead in his bed with a bullet hole through his head. The coroner is investigating the matter with his usual shrewdness, but as yet has failed to discover any clue to the assassin. The wife of the murdered man has been subjected to a rigid examination and it is believed from the confused and contradictory manner in which she gave her testimony, that she knows more of the terrible affair than she cares to tell.

The *Tribune* is bombarding President Hayes and Secretary Sherman for the position they have assumed on the greenback question. But it is generally admitted by intelligent men that sooner or later the position assumed by Secretary Sherman will be assumed by the party. Thinking men should reason this question quietly and not censure the executive or the secretary for being a little in advance of the times.

The project for having the next national convention meet in this city is assuming some shape. James P. Root, who is a member of the national committee, is working like a trojan to accomplish such a result, but it is no common occurrence to hear Republicans on the street remark that the convention should be held in the South, at Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., or Richmond, Va. They claim that holding the convention at any one of those places would be beneficial to the party inasmuch as it would give the southern people an opportunity to see a gathering of Republican representative men and that it would tend to drive a wedge into the solid South. It must be confessed that their reasoning is not bad, and for the sake of assured success Chicago could afford to do without the honor.

The amusement-loving people are being catered to in a first-class manner. Gen. Haverly has at present for his bright particular stars the Emma Abbot English Opera Company, who begin an engagement this evening. On the 12th of January the Mapleson Italian Opera Company will commence. Marimon, the great French Prima Donna is with this company, and young Chicago for a time will be wild.

The weather is very cold and the creek is fast freezing up.

F. G. T.

England's Danger of Want.

Chicago Times

England is becoming alarmed for its food supply. One paper dolefully declares that out of every five loaves of bread eaten in England in 1880 three must come from the United States and Russia. The *Pall Mall Gazette* is so thoroughly frightened that it wants Her Majesty's navy increased: "It is now ascertained that we shall require not less than eighteen million quarters of wheat from outside sources during the coming year, or two million more than was at first officially estimated. Here lies the paramount necessity of a stronger navy. We cannot afford to run the slightest risk of a temporary blockade. With millions of men dependent upon countries thousands of miles distant for their daily bread, what would be the result of even a fortnight's short supply?" In some parts of the country matters are even worse. In Silesia there is famine; but rumors of wars are constantly heard. Bismarck was right. There should be a disarmament of Europe, in order that men may earn their bread from the soil.

The Town Talk

Meat market, at the corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, Aldridge & Conard, proprietors, is one of the fixtures in that locality, where all kinds of fresh, salt and dried meats, lard and sausage may be had at all times at the lowest prices. Heads of families will find it to their interest to give Aldridge & Conard a call, as they always give good weight and keep nothing but the very best meats.
Nov 21—d1mo

Homoeopathic Remedies

And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-d&w1y

EVERY one says, "What can we find as a suitable present for a gentleman?" Step into Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store and see. They have the most complete line of *just such goods* you could hope to find in a day's travel.
Dec. 11—d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Prognostications as to the Place of Holding the National Republican Convention.

Interesting News from Various Points.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The contest for the Republican National Convention has not yet fully opened, but by to-morrow, when the Cincinnatians and Indianapolitans arrive, it will be interesting, if not lively. The fact is, it looks as if Chicago will have a comparatively easy victory. Her principal competitor will probably be Saratoga, for which the Eastern members may be expected to vote. Philadelphia is believed to be out of the fight, and probably would never have been in, had not Don Cameron been a candidate for Chairman of the National Committee. The big Grant boom, to come off at Philadelphia to morrow, has taken possession of the people there, and they have no time to think of the convention. Cincinnati stands no show. She may receive a few—two or three—Southern votes, controlled by the Sherman interest, but not enough to make even a respectable showing in the committee. The stalwarts are down on Cincinnati. Neither the Grant men nor the Blaine men would go there. Indianapolis is out of the question, unless the delegates would be willing to camp out. The many manifest advantages of Chicago will win, unless something unexpected occurs. None of the candidates object to going there. Grant's Eastern friends will vote for Chicago after Saratoga is out of the way, and Blaine's friends will probably make it their first choice. It would not be at all surprising if Chicago had a majority on the first ballot and two thirds on the second, but there is no telling how the contest for the Chairmanship may affect the result. There may be considerable trading. The prominent candidates for the Chairmanship are Don Cameron, William E. Chandler, W. P. Frye, and Congressman Platt, of New York, who will take Governor Cornell's place on the committee. Cameron is understood to be running as the champion of Grant, but, since he and the stalwart Grantists are hesitating about electing him because they remember how he dropped Blaine at the critical moment in Cincinnati, and went for Hayes, doing as much as any one man to nominate Hayes, they fear that he is a Shermanist in disguise, and might let Grant go and help the Secretary, who is the uncle of his wife. Should this feeling of distrust of Cameron, now troubling the Grant men, become fixed, they will probably rally around Platt, who is the representative of Conkling, and "solid" on Grant. Chandler and Frye represent Blaine, but a large majority of the committee seem to be Grant men and will probably win the Chairmanship. In that event Mr. Root, of Illinois, may be a candidate for Secretary. He has given up reaching out for the Chairmanship in the interest of Chicago. The statement in a Chicago paper last week, that Senator Logan was opposed to locating the convention in Chicago was utterly false. The fact is he has been working hard to secure the convention for Chicago, and if it goes there Chicago will owe Senator Logan gratitude for his efforts.

The Chicago party is at home at the Arlington. They were called upon yesterday by a number of prominent persons, including Colonel Ingersoll. It is stated here that the great orator intends to be a delegate to the National Convention, and will offer for insertion in the platform resolutions pledging the party to the secularization of the public schools and to repeal the obsolete statutes that provide for the punishment of persons who do not believe in Christianity.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—To-morrow there will be presented to General Grant a table of solid gold, an exact fac simile of the old-fashioned mahogany centre table on which Grant and Lee signed the terms of surrender of the Confederate army at Appomattox Court House. For the marbletop slab, however, a plate of glass will be substituted, beneath which, carved from gold in the highest style of the jeweler's art, are various patriotic and symbolical devices. Around the upper rim is engraved, "Presented to General U. S. Grant, Dec. 16, A. D. 1879, by Frank T. Welden, ex-Confederate," while around the edge of the table is engraved, "Welcome home. The whole country feels itself honored by the honors you have received from the great nations of the earth."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Department of Agriculture reports of products west of the Mississippi river are more favorable, and will increase the aggregate of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas over that reported last month. The corn crop during November depreciated through imperfect ripening in our heaviest corn growing regions—states north of the Ohio and Missouri rivers, some states falling off ten per cent. This will reduce the average yield per acre of the whole country to 29.1 bushels, which is exceeded by only one former year—29.4 in 1875. This reduces the aggregate production about 55,000,000 bushels from the November figures but still leaves the crop larger than any previous year by over 150,000,000 bushels. The states and territories west of the Mississippi river return over 100,000,000 bushels than in 1878.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A New Orleans Congressman has received a dispatch saying that full returns of the recent state election have been received at New Orleans, and that these show a democratic majority of 30,000. The democrats have elected thirty-one members of the Senate and seventy-six members of the House, while the Republicans have only five Senators and seventeen members of the House. The official returns are certain to give the Democrats over eighty majority in the Legislature on joint ballot. Senator Kellogg, in commenting on this news, says that if any evidence was needed to convince impartial judges that frauds of a gross character were perpetrated and intimidation resorted to in the country parishes to prevent the negroes from voting, the returns furnish it. He thinks that the result tells its own story.

The talk among Maine politicians here is that if Governor Garcelon attempts to carry out his revolutionary scheme, the Republican members of the Legislature will refuse to recognize such action as constitutional, and they will meet and proceed to organize the Legislature, recognizing such Republicans as may be denied their certificates by the Governor.

Military officers are predicting that the Ute Indian Chiefs who participated in the massacre at the White River Agency (Col.), will not be given up, and that, in consequence, an Indian war with the Utes is an absolute certainty.

Senator Voorhees is greatly alarmed about the political future of Indiana since the negro refugees from the south have begun a movement to settle in that State. He gave way to his feelings to-day, and introduced a resolution in the Senate, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to investigate the cause of the exodus. The resolution was laid over until to morrow. Voorhees and other Indiana Democrats are determined, if possible, to stop the present movement of negroes toward Indiana.

Senator Butler introduced in the Senate the original Bayard financial resolution, but so modified that it will not become operative until January 1, 1885. The legal-tender power of the greenbacks Butler wants continued until that time.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Another cremation will take place at Little Washington to-morrow. The fires in the furnace were lighted this morning. The body to be burned is that of a young person from the vicinity of New York, named Adams. The remains are expected to arrive here at midnight, when they will be immediately taken to the crematory. The cremation is under the entire control of friends of the deceased.

Over fifty persons have been in correspondence with the executors of the estate of Dr. Lemoyne upon the subject of cremation since the death of the Doctor. They have been informed that the furnace will be heated at any time, and the only expenses connected with the burning will be such charges as will keep the building in repairs, the cost of fuel etc.

LEADVILLE, Dec. 15.—The severest storm ever known in the history of Colorado set in on the Western Range yesterday noon and raged until this morning without cessation. All stages and teams are snow bound, and the loss of life and property is thought to be severe. Stock froze to death in their tracks owing to the intense cold, the thermometer indicating 40 degrees below zero. Several teamsters are missing, and are thought to have perished.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—W. W. Winton, President of the Second National Bank, his son, A. H. Winton, his son-in-law, Thomas Livey, and his brother-in-law, Isaac Dean, were arrested here to-day, charged with maliciously conspiring to defraud the bank of $136,000, on oath of George S. Goodale, receiver. They gave bail in the sum of $8,000.

Opinion of Celebrated Dr. Wm. H. Stokes,
Phyician, Mt. Hope Retreat, Baltimore

"I have great pleasure in adding my testimony to the virtues of Colden's Liebig Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator as the very best preparation used for depression, weakness and indigestion, and therefore confidently recommend it to the medical profession."

Sold by druggists
Dec 12—d&w1m

THE "Problem of Life" at present with Stookey & Co., at the City Book Store, is, "How can we make room to display our immense stock of Holiday goods?" They are offering *bargains* in order to get room for more that are coming
10-d&w1w

BUY Bergman's Zephyrs of Linn & Scruggs, and you will get much better zephyrs and one third more in weight than anywhere else [Dec 4 d&wtf

Lesson Notes for 1880.

The best help for Sunday school teachers. For sale by J. M. STOOKEY & Co.
Dec. 10—d&w2w

For Sale Cheap.

A lot of iron bound barrels, double barrels, and large casks, for pickeling purposes. J. ULLRICH
Dec 12-d&w1w

STEP in at J. T Hand & Co's store, in post office block, and order coal through the telephone to McClelland's coal yard
Nov 21-dtf

75 PAIRS of beautiful bed blankets, slightly soiled, closing out at great bargains, at the
11d&wtf POPULAR N. Y. STORE

Cloaks from $2.50 Up to $20.00.

If you want a Stylish Cloak in excellent stuff be sure to call on

THEODORE A. GEHRMANN,
Nov 18—d&wtf No. 10 Merchant st.

Books for the Children
Books for the Girls.
Books for the Boys.
Books for the Ladies
Books for the Gentlemen.
Books for the Million.

Books, books, books, in endless variety at J. T. Hand & Co's Book Store. Catholic Prayer Books, new and cheap.
Dec8-dto25

THERE is nothing that will make a finer present for Christmas than a fine Bible, and J. T. Hand & Co. have the best assortment ever offered in Decatur.
8—dto25

Coal! Coal! ! Coal! !

Anthracite and Bituminus. Sole agent for the sale of Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s Lackawanna Coal, also agent for sale of Cumberland Blossburg Coal. Orders left with Ashby & Andress, V. H. Park, Clay Dempsey's cigar store, or by mail promptly attended to. Yard and office adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.
Sept6-d&w4m

IF you are thinking of buying a Bible don't throw away money buying from agents, but go to Stookey & Co's and select one from their stock of fifty or more different styles, and save about one-half your money. The same advice will apply in the purchase of books of all descriptions, pictures, albums, etc.
10-d&w1w

New Styles.

We have just received a large lot of plain and fancy visiting cards, including a number of the popular Japanese styles, and others, which have never before been brought to this market. These include plain and beveled edges, square cards, &c. A portion of our New Year cards have also arrived, and persons can now make their selections before the assortment has been picked over.

Extra Bargains.

In Men's Underwear, at
15-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

It is True

that clothes don't make the man, yet it is also true that clothing is so cheap at Cheap Charley's that you might just as well be well dressed as to look shabby, besides you have the advantage of getting a fit, which for style and quality cannot be excelled in this market
Dec 15—d&wtf

Horses Wanted.

Take notice of the days for buying: Thursday, 18th; Friday, 19th, Saturday, 20th, and Monday, 22d, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Good fat, well matched carriage and draft teams, or prompt, well broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, from five to ten years old, for which fair prices will be paid in cash.
10 d&w2w E. B. PRATT.

IT will pay you to visit the great sale of remnants of dress goods at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

GOOD LUCK!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BOUGHT the stock of the late firm of Gultman & Haefer, of New York, on thirty days approval, and at IMMENSELY LOW PRICES, is going to sell at less than wholesale prices until Christmas, after which the remainder will be

Sold at Auction.

This stock consists of the finest lot of Solid Gold, plain, and Band Rings, Fine Cameo, Diamond Crested Rings, and other real Stone Seal Rings, Gents' fine gold and rolled plate Vest Chains, Charms and Lockets, and

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES

in great variety.

The firm of Gultman & Haefer having failed, (an account of which was given in the Chicago papers,) the goods will be sold regardless of cost. The public are invited to come and see and satisfy themselves as to the prices. ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

H. POST,

SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE, DECATUR, ILLS.
Dec. 16—d&w1w

MAKE YOUR HOME
—THE—
HAPPIEST and MOST CHEERFUL
PLACE ON EARTH.

LIDDLE'S Mammoth Stores can supply you with

Thousands of Presents

For the loved and loving ones, at REASONABLE PRICES.

An Immense Assortment of New and Attractive

TOYS and NOVELTIES

HOLIDAY GOODS to suit every person, Old or Young.

Boys' Sleds, Wagons,
Doll Carriages,
Children's Swings,
TO USE IN DOORS.
Children's Knives and Forks,
Elegant Bronze Lamps,
Gold Band China Tea Sets.
Silver Casters,
" Pickle Stands,
" Card Receivers,
" Knives and Forks,
" Tea and Table Spoons.
Work Stands,
Flower Baskets,
Work Baskets,
Bird Cages,
Fine Pocket Knives,

And THOUSANDS of Useful and Ornamental Articles.

Call in and spend an hour, and be convinced that it is to your interest to buy at

LIDDLE'S
MAMMOTH STORES,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

Dec 8-d&wtf

F. L. HAYS & CO.

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F. L. HAYS & CO.

Decatur, Nov. 15 d&wtf

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE

City Book Store

We have the greatest variety in our line ever shown in the city, and for the convenience of purchasers we will note a few of the many article that would make a nice Holiday Present

FAMILY BIBLES.	POCKET BIBLES
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS	AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS
LADIES' & GENTS' PORTEMONNAIES	WRITING DESKS.
PEARL CARD CASES	FINE ILLUSTRATED BOOKS
CELLULOID SETS.	RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS
WORK BOXES	PICTURES,
INK STANDS and PAPER WEIGHTS	KALO MEDA ARTICLES
UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY,	HAND PAINTED VASES

ELEGANT BOXES OF STATIONERY.

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER NICE THINGS.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.
12 MERCHANT ST.

Dec. 11, 1879—d&w1mo

FERRISS—FERRISS

Decatur One-Price Shoe Store.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheap boots or shoes. [illegible] goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots or shoes, and you never have a pair that fits [illegible] their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work [illegible] ter and practice true economy, by making [illegible] boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House [illegible] and serviceable Boots and Shoes [illegible] His goods are made from the choice [illegible] and widths to fit the human foot [illegible] does a one-price cash business [illegible] ment in the city of strictly good [illegible] just across the street from [illegible]

LARGE INVOICES NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

L. L. FERRISS.

June 26th, 1879 d&wtf

HOLIDAYS!

W. R. ABBOTT,

The old reliable jeweler of the city, has the Best Selected Stock of Holiday Goods ever shown in Decatur. He has an Elegant Line of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

CHAINS, NECKLACES, LACE PINS,
INITIAL SLEEVE BUTTONS, &C.

His Stock of —

Solid Silver & Silver Plated Ware

Is selected with especial care and will be found very complete

His prices are the Lowest, and the quality of his Goods Cannot be Excelled. No Shoddy Goods sold.

Be sure and see his Stock before you buy

NO. 9, EAST MAIN-ST.

MERINO underwear, and ladies' and misses' cashmere wool hose, greatly reduced to close out, at the
11d&wtf POPULAR N. Y. STORE

AGAIN, by way of a gentle reminder, permit us to say that we do not allow ourselves to be undersold by any house in this corner of the creation. Our present offerings are well worthy inspection

LAMBELT & Co.,
11d&wtf New York Store

TOYS and Christmas Goods at the Cheap Store. Dec12 d&w1w

A NICE fitting shoe is what every lady wants and should have. You can get them at BARBER & BAKER'
Nov. 26—d&wtf

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Meat Market.

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IMMENSE reduction in cloaks and shawls from now until Holidays, to close out, at the Popular New York Store 11d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC 16, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ALL the latest novelties in china and queensware goods at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's, in opera block.

ON DECK—spare-ribs.

THE grand jury is still at work.

SMOKE Osmer's "Morning Glory" cigar.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

THE benches have been removed from the park these many days.

QUARTERLY meeting at the First M. E. Church to-night. All are invited.

THE Original Big C can Oysters, at
16 d4 MILLER'S.

THERE hasn't been a conflagration in Decatur for a month of Sundays, and the firemen are getting rusty.

BE SURE to read Curtis & Ewing's HOLIDAY NOTICE.

REDOTTA club ball at Brenneman's Hal Wednesday night.

THOSE dollar a dozen photographs put up at Wells' gallery can't be beat.
16-dtf

TAKE in the fair and festival at the tabernacle to-night.

CHEW Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler. dtf

QUAIL on toast at Delmonico restaurant 3dtf

NONE but the best of cigars at Schroders, in postoffice block.

NOBBIEST visiting card stock in the city just received at this office.

WANTED A strong boy to do chores, at Young & Norman's d

FASHIONABLE millinery, as low as the lowest, at Miss A. Miller's

NEW and nobby designs in New Year's cards just received at this office.

Call at Pratt's, 37 N. Church street, for your Holiday Goods (10 d2w

SMOKERS' sets, largest stock in Decatur, at J. T. Hand & Co's.
8 dto25

FAMILY groceries bought at Niedermeyer's, on the mound, delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

NICE fresh Bulk Oysters, 35 cents per quart, at Wood's Dec12d1w

SOMETHING new, stylish and pretty in the line of New Year Calling Cards, at J. T. Hand & Co's Book and Music Store.
8-dto25

A FINE assortment of hair, tooth and nail brushes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite the post office 12 d2w

BOX PAPERS, calling cards, &c, &c, at J. T. Hand & Co's
8 dto25

PURCHASERS will find it to their interest to deal with W. C. Armstrong, the live druggist.

WE have the most extensive and elegant line of *Silverware* of all kinds we have ever had. Call and look it over.
Dec 16 d5tw1 CURTIS & EWING.

AN elegant line of box paper and stationery at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office. [12 d2w

PLENTY of Turkeys and Chickens for the Holidays Leave your order early with E. B Pratt, 37 North Church street.
10 d2w

"STREET Life in Europe" is the subject of Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house Saturday evening Dec. 20. Secure seats at Curtis & Ewing's. dtf

THE best assortment of Catholic Prayer Books ever shown in the city just received at J. T. Hand & Co's, from the cheapest to the best Call and examine.
8 dto25

OPERA GLASSES, in all styles, at W. W. Scudder's, jeweler, southeast corner of Prairie and Merchants - opposite post office Dec9-1&wtf

WANTED—At 37 North Church street, 500 cords of good wood, in exchange for goods. Also, grain and produce of all kinds taken. (10-d2w

WRIGHT's, Lundborg's and Lubin's Perfumes, at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, opposite post office [12-d2w

ONE of the main features of the Presbyterian sale and lunch, to be given at the tabernacle on the evening of the 19th instant, will be a grand display of handsomely *dressed* dolls of all sizes that have been procured by the ladies, as suitable for holiday presents. 12 dtf

DON'T forget to look in at Curtis & Ewing's holiday display before you make your selections. Dec16d5tw1

YOU SEE THEM —Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.
Aug. 19—d4mos

NOTIONS, in endless variety, at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

DIARIES for 1880.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M Stookey & Co's.
Dec 10—d&wtf

GENTLEMEN, are you in need of a good suit of clothing? If so, you can save money by calling at Cheap Charley's.
Dec 13—d&wtf

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. E. HOUSTON.
Nov14 dtf

20,000 yards of elegant woolen dress goods, only 12½c a yard, at the Popular New York Store 11-d&wtf

AN ELEGANT display of ladies' necklaces and sets, gents' watch chains, charms and lockets, scarf pins, rings, cameo, etc, in the latest styles; a fine line of solid and plated teaspoons, knives and forks, butter knives in solid silver and plated ware. Give me a call and be convinced W W SCUDDER,
Corner opposite post office.
Dec 16-d&wtf

A WOMAN of the town, familiarly known as "Fan Higgins," created a sensation on the old square yesterday afternoon by her unladylike demonstrations. Constable Block attempted to arrest her, but desisted on Fan's promise to disappear from the gaze of the public. In the days agone, when whisky flowed freely, this child of sin frequently showed up in the police courts, and though she has been absent for a long time in the northern part of the state, the memory of her old capers is still fresh in the minds of the police, and they are "on the lay for her," as the saying is.

THE favorite "Prescription" cigar of J. T. Hubbard's is the leading cigar in the city—opposite the post office.
12-d2w

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Martin, who died in this city on Sunday, Dec. 14th, took place from the Christian Church this (Tuesday) afternoon at two o'clock, in the presence of a large assembly of mourning friends. An impressive sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. N. S. Haynes. Deceased was the wife of Mr. John M. Martin.

HAPPENING in at E. Houston's establishment in the Old Revere House building, this morning, our reporter saw a magnificent display of china and queensware goods, selected especially for the holiday trade, all of which will be sold at a very close margin to close out the stock at once. Also a beautiful line of new and second-hand furniture, and stoves of all styles and sizes. Give Houston a call if you would save money.

ELEGANT Florence sets, at J. T. Hubbard's Drug Store, opposite post office.
Dec. 12-d2w

TUESDAY last a gap of only nineteen miles was left to connect the trayklayers on the east and west ends of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road. As the grading is all done the track will now be laid at the rate of a mile and a half a day.

York State Buckwheat Flour and Maple Sugar, at E B Pratt's, 37 North Church street (Dec. 10 d2w

THE Pleasure Club ball will be given at firemen's headquarters on Thursday night. We are requested to state that no one will be admitted excepting those to whom invitations were sent, and the same will have to be shown at the door on the night of the hop to insure admittance.

IN addition to the two Christmas trees at the tabernacle Dec. 24th, there will also be a grand supper and oysters in abundance at reasonable prices.

THE special attention of our readers today is directed to the double column "ad" in another place which speaks of a really grand display of new and stylish holiday goods now on sale by the old reliable jeweler and silverware dealer, W. R. Abbott, at No. 9 East Main street. Give Abbott a call if you want the worth of your money and complete satisfaction.

TOYS, games, pictures and everything you want for Christmas, at J. T Hand & Co's 8—dto25

THE executive committee of the Illinois Young Republicans are announced to meet at Priest's Hotel in this city to-morrow for the transaction of political business.

THE front of J. R. Race & Co.'s new building on Water street is completed at last, and the carpenters are now at work on the interior.

DON'T select Christmas presents until you have seen *Curtis & Ewing's Elegant Line of Goods.* Dec10d5t w1

LIDDLE got a wagon load of Christmas trees yesterday, and now the front of his double store looks like a dense forest.

ALL members of the Y M. C. A. Executive Committee are requested to be present at the rooms, on Merchant street, this evening at 7 30 o'clock.

OYSTERS on the half shell, at Miller's.
16-d4

PERSONAL MENTION.

MRS. A. W. Brodess, on South Water street, is reported ill.

MRS. John Slaughter has gone to Virginia on an extended visit.

Col. N. A. White is proud of the depot skating rink. He points to it with pride, and intimates that he will give an invitation sliding party when the moon shines

John B. McDonald, of the all day and night restaurant on the west side of the old square, has retired from the business and closed up the establishment. He does not retire with a fortune.

Calvin Fissler, of Harrisburg, Penn., gave us a call this morning, and ordered the REPUBLICAN sent to his address for one year. He is a guest of his old friend Josiah Espy, and has been visiting in Piatt county.

The pedestrian, Tom Russell, walked into the REPUBLICAN office early this morning, and ordered 500 bills, advertising a $150 walking match to come off at the town hall in South Macon, commencing at 11 a m. Friday, 19th, and ending on the 20th at 11 a. m. It is a go-as-you-please contest, and Tom will walk against James Osborne, a Springfield pedestrian, who won second money in a 6 day walk at the capital city in September last.

Sam Boyd, of the H. & S J., was in the city Saturday as the guest of Mr. Theodore McEwen, of the Wabash. Mr Boyd has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield, and his headquarters will be at Tuscola after January 1 —*Springfield Journal.*

A Success.

A very large number of citizens and families took dinner with the Janes Chapel folks at the tabernacle from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. to-day. The dinner embraced all the substantials and delicacies of the season, and was served in fine style by the ladies of the congregation To-night oysters and ice cream will be served; confections, toys, as well as many useful and ornamental articles will be on sale. Prof. Goodman's full brass band will be present and enliven the occasion with six difficult selections. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents.

Wooden Wedding Surprise Party.

Last evening was the joyful occasion of a complete surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, at their residence on the corner of N. Church and Cerro Gordo streets, in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of their marriage.—By previous arrangement most of the following friends, among others assembled at the residence of Mr. Archer and proceeded to the home of the young married couple: Mr and Mrs James Millikin, Mr and Mrs C C Burroughs, Mr and Mrs Orville B Gorin, Mr and Mrs Milton Johnson, Mr and Mrs G R Brett, Mr and Mrs Edwin Carter, Mr and Mrs J R Miller, Mr and Mrs R L Evans, Mr and Mrs W E Bingham, Mr and Mrs E W Wood, Mr and Mrs J E Montgomery, Mr and Mrs W F Ferguson, Mrs Will Archer, Mrs Walter Colladay, Misses Hattie Hardy, Ella Usrey, Alice Tyler, Mary Wise, Maggie and Ella Glore, Minnie and Lillie Montgomery; Messrs J H Miller, D A Maffit, J C Hostetler, Chas Musser, Otto E Curtis, Charles Montgomery; Mr and Mrs John Getty, Mr and Mrs George Downing, Grandma and Grandpa Glore, and many others. The evening was passed most delightfully, and between 10 and 11:30 o'clock a magnificent supper was served which nearly equalled in variety and elegance the one prepared for the "Golden Wedding" of Mr and Mrs Millburn Glore recently. At the fashionable hour of midnight the company departed for their respective homes, leaving behind the best wishes for many other wedding anniversaries of "Lex" and "Cece," and the following tokens of friendship: A large rattan clothes basket, Otto E Curtis; fine camp rocking chair, Jas Millikin; flower stand, Mrs R L Evans; camp rocking chair, C C Burroughs; willow work stand, Lillie Montgomery; lunch basket, Mr and Mrs O B Gorin; Ottoman, R L Evans; card receiver, Mr and Mrs E W Wood; complete washing set for little Jessie, Mrs J R Miller; sugar box, Mr and Mrs R Piper, cottage ink stand, Mrs Milton Johnson; clock shelf, Mrs Edwin Carter; hash bowl, Milton Johnson; beautiful crewel tidy, Mrs C T Condell; lacquer-ware fan box, Anna Brown, winter bouquet holder, C F Musser; camp rocking chair, C W Montgomery; child's bedstead, Little Guy Righter; ivory easel with picture, Mr. and Mrs W. Collady, lacquer ware glove box, Miss Mary Johnson, beautiful picture easel, Mrs G R Brett; lemon squeezer, Hattie Hardy; jardineer, Mrs Will Ferguson; flower trellis, Mary Wise; flower stand, Mr and Mrs D A Maffit; elegant pair panel pictures, Mr and Mrs John R Getty; fancy box with note paper, Belle Bingham; slaw bowl, Ella Usrey; pair of easels with panel pictures, Ella and Maggie Glore; box of starch, Jake Miller; "Our Defenders," splendid gift, from John R Miller; fine wooden toothpick and parlor match case, Musser and Montgomery.

Death of Mrs. David Sterrett.

For some weeks past Mrs. David Sterrett, of Taylorville, mother of B. I. Sterrett, Esq., of this city, has been alarmingly ill with heart disease, and her son and other relatives and many kind friends have been watching over her and rendering her every possible aid in her distress. Yesterday a telegram reached this city, stating that Mrs. Sterrett had died at three o'clock in the afternoon — Deceased was in the 68th year of her age. Some months ago she removed from this city to Taylorville with her daughter, Miss Rebecca J. Sterrett. The announcement of her death will cause a deep pang of sorrow to very many of her Decatur friends who knew her in life.—The funeral will probably take place at Taylorville to-morrow.

ON Friday night at the tabernacle Santa Claus and other prominent persons, as well as children, can procure the finest Oakes candies at reasonable prices.
Dec. 16—d4d

Female Beauties.

Says the Hartford *Courant:*

Madame Rentz's Minstrels gave a novel and attractive entertainment at the opera house last evening to a full house. The ballads in the minstrel scene were all sweetly rendered and well deserved the *encores* they received. The Misses Lee and Mortimore have very excellent voices, while the jokes and comicalities of Benedict and Wilson as end-men kept the audience in a continual roar. Hattie Forrest and and Nellie Richards are pleasing and attractive vocalists, while the trapeze performance of Mlle. Leoine was graceful and daring. Fanny Florence did an excellent song and dance The burlesque "Pinafore" introduced the burlesque star Mabel Santley. The costumes worn were brilliant. The ladies are very attractive, and the performance cannot fail to give satisfaction wherever presented.

At the opera house on Friday night. Popular prices. See lithographs.

THE department of fine arts at the sale and lunch on Friday night, will consist of European photographs and fine engravings, which have been loaned for exhibition. Those in charge are sparing no pains to make it an attraction.
Dec. 16—d4t

MARRIED.

Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 7879, by A W. Palmer, J. P., MR. L. DOW MASON and MISS ALICE J. DAVIS, of Maroa, this county.

Complete Sets

Scarlet Underwear, for ladies and gentlemen. CHEAP STORE
15 d&w1w

Lost!

At the old folks' concert, at the tabernacle, on Thursday night, Dec. 11, a lady's fur boa. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Wells' photograph gallery. d1

A COMPLETE line of the latest styles in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc, at W. W. Scudder's, corner opposite post office.
16-d&wtf

Ladies

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FAIR DIRECTORS.

Called Meeting of the Macon County Agricultural Board at the Court House.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Macon County Agricultural Board was held at the court house on Monday, Dec. 15, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., President J. R. Miller in the chair.

The roll being called and a quorum found present, the board proceeded to business.

On motion an auditing committee, consisting of V. Barber, J. Y. Braden and Benj. Dill, was appointed to examine the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was given to enable the committee to perform their work, after which the board was called to order and the following report of the auditing committee read and adopted:

We the undersigned, auditing committee, appointed to examine the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the Macon County Agricultural Board for 1879, have examined each account and voucher separately, and report them correct.

V. BARBER,
BENJ DILL,
J Y. BRADEN,
Committee.

On motion it was decided to allow Mr. Morthland ten dollars for labor on track during fair week.

On motion the secretary was instructed to draw warrants for the balance of J. A. Brown & Son's premiums.

The board then proceeded to canvass the vote for officers and directors for the ensuing year, beginning Jan. 1, 1880, cast at the fair grounds Sept. 25, 1879; the result being the election of the following named gentlemen:

V. Barber, pres't; J. R. Miller, vice pres't; M. B. Thomas, sec'y; J. H. Miller, treas.; and J. Y. Braden, D. S. Allen, E. A. Jones, T. M. Taylor, Jeff. Willard, Benj. Dill, Samuel Weaver, Daniel Stookey and Hiram Ward, Directors

Messrs. Barber and Miller having declined to serve, a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Allen and Barber, was appointed to present names for the vacancies, and instructed to report at the next meeting.

On motion the board adjourned subject to call. J. R. MILLER, Pres't
M B. THOMAS, Sec.

"Street Life in Europe."

The above is the subject of Hon. Wendell Phillips' lecture at the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, under the auspices of St. John's (Episcopal) church. Mr. Phillips enjoys an enviable national reputation as an eloquent and powerful lecturer, and should be greeted by a crowded house. Scores of our citizens have in times past expressed a desire to hear this eminent lecturer, and now, that the opportunity is afforded them right at home, the hall will doubtless be packed. General admission, 50 cents; reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's, 75 cts. Gallery, 35 cents.

AT the sale and lunch on Friday night every brother's heart will be made happy, and every father will feel perfectly at home; the doll family will cry and take on in the most natural manner; there will be twins of all ages; babies in perambulators, babies that say 'Pa' and 'Ma,' and young ladies just out Go and renew your youth Dec16—d1t

The P., L. & E. R. R.

The consolidation of the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur and the Decatur, Mattoon and Southern railroad companies, which was agreed upon at Pekin, Dec. 8th, has been perfected, the articles of consolidation being filed Friday in the secretary of state's office. The consolidated company is called the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway company. Its capital stock is $5,000,000, of which it is agreed that $2,000,000 shall be issued at once for purposes of the consolidation, and the remainder by the directors as may be required in obtaining means with which to complete and extend the road from Pekin to Peoria, or from Mattoon to Evansville. The terms of consolidation also provide for issuing $1,287,000 first mortgaged bonds, secured on the line from Pekin to Mattoon, and $858,000 of income bonds secured on the net income of the line. The line of the new company extends from Peoria to Mattoon, and thence to Evansville, Ind., about 250 miles The directors are C. R. Cummings, George L. Seney, John F. Martin, E. H. R. Lyman, John B Cohrs, Eli Wiley, Edward Richards The officers are, president, C. R Cummings; vice-president, John B. Cohrs, secretary, B G. Mitchell; treasurer, R. A. Bunker.

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Dec. 16 - d1d

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11 d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1879.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frank Ferris vs. Elizabeth Spangler et al; chancery. Trial by court; decree.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

President and Trustees of the Town of Maroa vs. Daniel W. Craig, appellant; appeal. Motion by plaintiff for a continuance overruled; trial by jury; verdict, guilty, and fine fixed at $5. Motion entered by defendant for a new trial.

Wm L Gilbert and Henry Gay, appellants, vs. David L. Allen; appeal. An action to recover the possession of property held by Allen. The plaintiffs are represented by Williams, Burr & Capen, of Bloomington, and the defendants by Lee & Walker, supported by Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetler.

AT last saucy little Danville is awakening to the necessities of the times. She is going to erect an immense tabernacle, similar to the one in use here, to be used on public occasions, and as headquarters for Batterry B. After writing about a half column about the need of such a building, the *News* says: "Many of our citizens have been in the tabernacle at Decatur, and know what a concourse of people it will accommodate. The people of Decatur can testify also to how many conventions and great days it has brought to this city, and that it has paid for itself many times told. It is well known when there is to be a great day at Decatur that there can be no failure, the tabernacle will shelter and seat the people rain or shine." True enough, friend; but remember the Decatur tabernacle is still in debt $2,000. But the amount can be paid at almost any time, as the trustees are men of means.

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Oct 1—d&weod

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decretal order of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made at the November term, A. D. 1879, of said court, upon the petition of the undersigned, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased, wherein Angeline Post et al. were defendants, and entered of record on the 19th day of November, 1879, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, on

Saturday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1880,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate of said deceased, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot five (5), block three (3), Kaufman's addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale; said deferred payments to be secured by promissory notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises; deferred payments to draw eight per cent. interest per annum from date.

ISAAC S. KAUFMAN,
Adm'r de bonis non estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Att'y for Estate.
Dec. 17—dtd

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No. 1 Through Express	7:15 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	4:20 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:15 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:50 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	6.40 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	9:45 a. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	3.50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	4:40 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3:55 p. m
Freight	7:30 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10.25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:40 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:00 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur	6:00 am		1:15 pm	
Hammond	7:22 am		2:11 pm	
Tuscola	8:30 am		2:56 pm	
Newman	10:25 am		3:43 pm	
Chrisman	12:00 am		4:27 pm	
Hillsdale	1:40 pm		5:12 pm	
Montezuma	1:45 pm		5:20 pm	
Bloom'gdale	2:25 pm		5:40 pm	
Guion	3:00 pm		6:00 pm	

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur	11:35 am		5:30 pm	
Hammond	10:40 am		4:08 pm	
Tuscola	9:55 am		3:00 pm	
Newman	9:12 am		1:15 pm	
Chrisman	8:30 am		11:30 am	
Hillsdale	7:45 am		9:21 am	5:05 pm
Montezuma	7:40 am		9:15 am	5:50 pm
Bloom'gdale	7:20 am			4:20 pm
Guion	7:00 am			3:45 pm

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur			2:00 p m
Arv Monticello			4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:24 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:13 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m		3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m		6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:20 a m	7:30 p m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 7th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 3 Passenger	8:00 a. m.
" [illegible]	1:05 p. m.
" 16 Freight	2:00 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. [illegible]	1:45 p. m.
" [illegible]	9:30 a. m.
Ar [illegible] 4 Passenger	9:00 p. m.

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Peoria & St Louis Express: No. 3.	Mail & Express: No. 1	1879. Sept. 15	St Louis Mail & Express: No. 2.	Eastern & South. Express: No 4.
Leave.			Arrive.	
7.00 am	4.30 pm	Decatur.	3.3? pm	10.00 pm
8.17 "	5.02 "	Mt Pulaski	2.45 "	8.35 "
8.52 "	5.25 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	7.52 "
9.50 "	6.11 "	Delavan	1.31 "	6.50 "
10.35 "	6.65 "	Pekin	1.10 "	5.45 "
11.30 "	7.20 "	Peoria	12.?0 "	5.00 "

Freight leaves at 1:30 p. m.

G. R. COBLEIGH, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
November 12, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1878.

On and after to-day, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

Passenger	10:20 a m
Passenger	6:30 p m
Freight	9:45 a m

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:05 a m
Passenger	3:25 p m
Freight	4:20 "

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Arrival and Closing of Mails

MAILS ARRIVE

St. Louis, Springfield, Chicago, Chicago & Tolono R. P. O., Jacksonville, Quincy, Tolono, Bement, Arcola, Tuscola, Effingham, Alton, Lafayette, Indianapolis, Toledo, South (I. C. R. R.), Eastern Express Mail	5:30 a. m.
I. B. & W.	10:45 "
C. B. & Q via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque, D. M & S.	10:50 "
St. Louis (Wabash R. R.), Western Wabash, I. D. & S., Midland from East	12:00 m.
Midland from West	2:30 p. m.
Eastern (Wabash, P. L. & D	4:00 "
North (I. C. R. R.)	6:30 "

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern (Wabash), Midland West	11:15 a. m.
I. D. & S.	12:15 p. m
I. B. & W.	1:30 "
Midland East, D. M. & S.	1:45 "
Saint Louis, (Wabash R. R.,) West, (Wabash R. R.), C. B. & Q. via Mendota, Chicago and Dubuque	3:15 "
P. L. & D.	4:30 "
South (I. C. R. R.).	5:30 "
North (I. C. R. R.).	7:30 "

NIGHT EXPRESS MAILS.

Chicago, Chicago and Tolono, Quincy, Jacksonville, Alton, Effingham, Arcola, Tuscola, Bement, Peoria, Centralia, Cairo, St. Louis, Lafayette, Toledo, Indianapolis, Springfield, Eastern Express Mail, 7:30 "

July 20, 1879. R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

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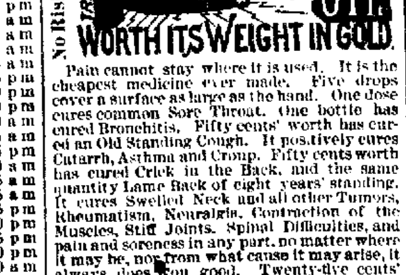

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Sept 13—dtf DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

County Physician and Steward Wanted.

THE committee appointed to secure the services of a physician for the paupers in Decatur township and the Macon county poor house, also the prisoners in the county jail, for fourteen months, commencing on January 1st, 1880, and a Steward for the poor farm for one year, commencing on the 1st day of March, 1880, will meet at the County Clerk's office in Decatur, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. Proposals will be received until twelve o'clock on on that day. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. N. HOYT,
P. F. LEHMAN,
S. MAHANNAH,
R. KIRBY,
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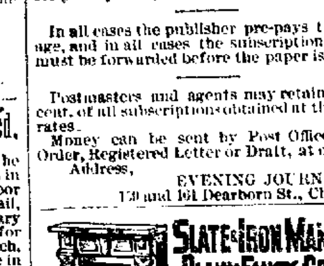

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They say "a man is known by his associates." Of course he is; a man cant associate with people for any length of time without their knowing him.

A strolling theatrical company was at the dinner table. A waiter approached one of the members and said, "Soup?" "No, sir," said the person addressed, "I am one of the musicians."

"I was not aware that you knew him," said Tom Smith to an Irish friend the other day. "Knew him?" said he, in a tone which comprehended the knowledge of more than life. "I knew him when his father was a boy!"

"There is nothing like settling down," said a retired merchant confidentially to his neighbor. "When I gave up business I settled down, and found I had quite a comfortable fortune. If I had settled up I shouldn't have had a cent."

At a copenhagen party the other night a young lady complained of the usage she received at the hands of a young man in attendance. "Why," she said, "he almost smothered me." "And did you kiss him for his smother?" asked the listener.

"What to Teach Our Girls."

Mrs. Lou C. Gregory, professor in the Illinois University, who has but lately returned from a trip to Europe in company with her distinguished husband, at the urgent solicitation of a number of our citizens and the trustees of the tabernacle, has consented to deliver her popular lecture entitled "What to Teach Our Girls," at the tabernacle in this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Mrs. Gregory, as is well known to most of our readers, is the daughter of Mr. D. S. Allen, of Harristown, and as she is a lady of great intelligence and an interesting declaimer on any topic, she will most certainly be greeted by a large audience. Admission, 25 cents. 8-d&wtf

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

To The Temperance People of Macon County:

The temperance people of Decatur propose to have a Fair and Festival at the tabernacle, commencing on the 24th of December, and to continue several days; the proceeds to be used in paying the debt on the tabernacle.

The object is a good one, and it is hoped that all people interested in the advancement of so noble a cause as temperance: in the lifting up of the fallen and pointing out a better life and a more noble manhood, in removing from our midst the dens of infamy and vice which have grown and fattened on the hard earnings of the unfortunate, and filled our prisons, workhouses and paupers' homes: in helping to bring about that better day when drunkenness, crime and all attendant evils following the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating liquors, will respond to this call to the extent of their ability.

The farmers of Macon county are requested to assist in the way of provisions. Roasted pigs, turkeys and chickens, fresh eggs, butter and milk, cabbage, and in fact anything good to eat, will be thankfully received.

Those wishing to donate articles will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle on the 24th, 25th or 26th.

Committees have been appointed to canvass the city for articles of food, fancy work, etc., and it is hoped that all our good people will consider it a duty to assist in this cause as much as possible. All who can do so will please bring their contributions to the tabernacle.

There will be two large Christmas trees at the tabernacle on Christmas eve—one for the Cold Water Army, and the other for the general public. All who wish to make Christmas presents to their relatives or friends are requested to bring them in in time to have them placed on the trees before the night of the 24th.

The following named gentlemen are requested to solicit donations in their respective neighborhoods, and to do what they can to make this fair and festival a success:

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Wheatland—Wm. Deakins, Jos. Dawson.
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The following are the names of the soliciting committees for the temperance fair and festival to be held during the holidays:

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Fourth Ward—Mrs. Henry Stafford, Mrs. Etta Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. Weigand and Mrs. B. McGorray.

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WHEREAS, James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1878, by deed of trust convey to Charles A. Ewing, trustee, of same residence, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Twenty-five (25) feet off the south side of lot five (5), eight (8) feet off the north side of lot six (6), and thirty-three by fifty (33x50) feet of lot seven (7), described as follows, to-wit: commencing thirty-two (32) feet from the south west corner of lot seven (7), thence east fifty (50) feet, thence north thirty-three (33) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south thirty-three (33) feet to place of beginning, all in block three (3) of the South Addition to Decatur, Illinois, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five (5), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), in township fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, in trust, to secure the payment of two promissory notes of said James M. Bell and Jesse Greenfield, of even date therewith—one principal note for two thousand five hundred and ninety dollars, payable seven months after date at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co.; the other for a like amount in twelve months at the same place, both with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date, value received, and upon which notes there will be due December 29th, 1879, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars and thirty-nine cents;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, then said trustee shall sell and dispose of said premises according to the provisions of said deed of trust;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holder of said notes has made application to the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 29th day of December, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described premises and all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said James M. Bell and Nancy L. Bell, their heirs and their assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 26, 1879.
Nov. 28—dtd

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of ANDREW KEPLER, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Andrew Kepler, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 18, A. D. 1879.
J. C. CAMPBELL,
DORINDA KEPLER,
Executors.
Nov. 18 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James Freeman and against Joseph F. Priest and George R. Priest, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. eleven (11), in block one (1), in Miller & Packard's addition to the city of Decatur. Taken as property of the said Joseph F. Priest, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of November, A. D. 1879.
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